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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND POWER TO INSPECT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original and first inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter of this application which is entitled: **USE OF CONDUCTIVE GLASS TUBES TO CREATE ELECTRIC FIELDS IN ION MOBILITY SPECTROMETERS**, for which a patent is sought,

the specification of which [check one(s) applicable

___ was filed ___ as PCT International/U.S. Application No. ___
and was amended by Amendment filed ___ (if applicable); [or];
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that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Rule 56(a) [37CFR§1.56(a)].

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer No. 000110 as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **Vincent T. Pace, Reg. No. 31,049 and Patrick J. Hagan, Reg. No. 27,643**

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